

### **SPECIFICATION**

*Please amend the paragraph on page 6, lines 16-23, as follows, where underlines denote insertions and strikethroughs denote deletions:*

Referring now to FIGURE 2, an assembled view of a first arrangement of the cutting blade assembly 10, it can be seen that the cutting blade holder 12 is preferably configured with a number of channels 14 angularly spaced apart from each other about the center opening 12a of the cutting blade holder 12, each of which channels is configured ~~for~~ to receiving one end of a cutting blade 20, ~~to be~~ secured in the channel 14 with a bonding material 30. Additionally, an opposite second end of the cutting blade 20 preferably remains free-floating, as shown in Figure 2. The cutting blade holder 12 defines a center opening 12a and drilled holes 12b for use in mounting on a machine shaft 40.

*Below is a clean version of the amended paragraph above:*

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